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MILITARY AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC SECURITY

INFORMATION ON VIETNAMESE MILITARY UNITS

[The following information on Vietnamese military units has been extracted from Vietnamese press sources published in Hanoi, unless otherwise indicated. Unit designators and subordination are as they appear in the original source. The remarks include a brief summary of the salient information available in the news item.]

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
94th Radar Gp, Ho Chi Minh City Air Defense Forces	Praised for training and combat readiness. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Jul 79 p 1)
48th Regt	Attacked PRC invaders at Hill 608, southwest of Coc San, Hoang Lien Son Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Jul 79 p 3)
*3rd Sao Vang Gp, 1st MR	Unit morale high during 30 continuous days of combat against PRC invaders. (VAN NGHE QUAN DOI Jun 79 p 143)
*2nd Gp	Unit cultural activities during combat in north reported. (VAN NGHE QUAN DOI Jun 79 p 143)
*Tay Son Gp	" " " "
*1st Gp	" " " "
6B Gp, 4th MR	Cultural activities reported. (VAN NGHE QUAN DOI Jun 79 p 143)
185th Gp, Huong Dien District, 4th MR	" " " "

*These four units may be part of the 1st MR.

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15th Gp, 3rd MR	Clothing issue to recruits described. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Jul 79 p 3)
Tay Nguyen Corps 33rd Gp 7th Gp 4th Bn, 273rd Gp 29th Gp	Youth Union members strive to be worthy of VCP membership. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Jul 79 p 1)
1st Bn, N67 Gp	Located in Quang Hoa District, Cao Bang Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Jul 79 p 1)
32nd Gp	Working at the Kon Ha Hung Forestry Zone, Gia Lai-Cong Tum Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Jul 79 p 2)
BH2 Gp, 7th MR	Self support farming and fishing results given. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Jul 79 p 2)
1st Gp, 3rd MR	Self support farming results given. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Jul 79 p 2)
Factory 76, Technical General Department	Cultural activities noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Jul 79 p 3)
254th Artillery Gp	Combat experience against PRC invaders applied to training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Jul 79 p 1)
3rd Artillery Gp	Unit members are avid newspaper readers. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Jul 79 p 3)
B.14 Gp, Tay Bac Forces	Located on northwestern border. Conducted cadre training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Jul 79 p 1)
5A Gp, Tay Bac Forces	Located on northwestern border. Combined defense mission with training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Jul 79 p 1)
Dien Bien Gp, Tay Bac Forces	Successfully achieved wide variety of training objectives. Located on northwestern border. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Jul 79 p 4)

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Bong Lau Gp, Tay Bac Forces	Located in northwestern border area. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Jul 79 p 4)
110th Military Hospital	Care for wounded noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Jul 79 p 2)
175th Military Hospital	" " " "
National Defense Factory 27, Technical General Department	Step-up in production reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Jul 79 p 1)
Khanh Khe Gp	Distinguished itself in fighting against PRC invaders. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Jul 79 p 1)
M.79 Gp, 3rd MR	Transformed from an economic construc- tion unit to a combat ready unit. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Jul 79 p 1)
Lam Son Infantry Gp	Conducted cadre training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Jul 79 p 3)
3rd Artillery Gp	Conducted party building activities. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Jul 79 p 3)
21st Gp, Capital MR	Unit members discuss the deeds of a dead hero. (HANOI MOI 13 Jun 79 p 2)
Quyét Thang Corps Dong Bang Div 229th Engineer Brig Quan Tien Phong Div Chien Thang Div Tat Thang Artillery Brig	Subordinate units commended for cultural activities. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Jul 79 p 1)
268th Military Hospital, 4th MR	Improves performance. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Jul 79 p 1)
200th Gp, 4th MR	Responsible for rehabilitating, edu- cating and assigning tasks to wounded soldiers. Commended for self support farming. (TAP CHI CONG SAN Jul 79 p 31)
3rd Artillery Gp	Improvements during first half of 1979 noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Jul 79 p 3)
Chien Thang Gp	Unit discipline improves. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Jul 79 p 1)

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Thong Nhat Signal Gp 17th Co 20th Co Station A76	Operates and maintains 4,000 kilometers of wire communications. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Jul 79 p 1)
Song Thao Corps [sic] 45th Gp 16th Gp 50th Field Artillery Gp 18th Unit 20th Unit 2nd Unit 5th Unit	Training and entrenching activities of subordinate units reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Jul 79 p 1)
40th Artillery Gp, Tay Nguyen Corps	Conducted artillery training for cadre from platoon to battalion level. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Jul 79 p 1)
Song Lo Engineer Gp	Photo of bridging operation. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Jul 79 p 1)
47th Navy Gp	Commended for high-seas training performance. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Jul 79 p 3)
5th Gp, "B" Div	Recently participated in alert exercise in which the unit moved 150 kilometers to counter a threatened PRC attack. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Jul 79 p 1)
25th Gp	Conducted a defensive exercise against a mock airborne attack during rainy weather. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Jul 79 p 1)
6th Infantry Gp 56th AAA Unit 50th Artillery Unit	Conducted training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Jul 79 p 1)
45th Navy Bn	A trucking unit. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Jul 79 p 3)
108th Military Hospital	Deadlined vehicles repaired. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Jul 79 p 3)
42nd Gp	Doing capital construction work on the Central Highlands Road. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Jul 79 p 3)

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37th Air Force Gp	Training activities described. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Jul 79 p 3)
29th Air Force Gp	Unit pilot singled out for praise. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Jul 79 p 3)
Truong Giang Engineer Gp	Maintaining roads and bridges. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Jul 79 p 1)
4th Co, B.25 Gp, Quang Ninh Province Forces	Photo shows unit artillery weapons. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Jul 79 p 1)
2nd Sea Island Gp	Photo shows troops fraternizing with local militia. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Jul 79 p 1)
103rd Military Hospital	Blood transfusion saves a life. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Jul 79 p 2)
7th Navy Gp	A naval infantry unit. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Jul 79 p 3)
46th Navy Factory	Youth Union project described. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Jul 79 p 3)
7A Military Hospital, 7th MR	" " " "
24th Gp, An Giang Forces, 9th MR	Improvement in Youth Union members noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Jul 79 p 3)
73rd Gp, Economic Construction Forces	Road construction work. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Jul 79 p 3)
5th MR	Members of subordinate units sent as replacements to other units. (NHAN DAN 14 Jul 79 p 1)
29th Gp	
33rd Gp	
15th Gp	
7th Military Hospital	Commended for care of sick and wounded. (NHAN DAN 15 Jul 79 p 1)
108th Military Hospital	" " " "
109th Military Hospital	" " " "
110th Military Hospital	" " " "

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M.89th Artillery Gp, Quang Ninh	Good training results reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Jul 79 p 1)
904th Chemical Warfare Bn	Marksmanship training results given. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Jul 79 p 1)
73rd Capital Construction Gp	Recently completed construction of two civilian projects. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Jul 79 p 2)
M.79th Gp, 3rd MR	Recently held a field exercise. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Jul 79 p 1)
Mang Giang Gp, 5th MR	Photo of recoilless rifle team. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Jul 79 p 1)
2nd Navy Gp	Photo of crew members responding to alert order. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Jul 79 p 1)
M.13 Gp, Sapper Forces	Unit members inducted into VCP. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Jul 79 p 4)
45th Bn, Sapper Forces	" " " "
14th Co, Khanh Khe Gp	Raising manioc. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Jul 79 p 1)
175th Military Hospital, Ho Chi Minh City	Research projects reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Jul 79 p 2)
Thanh Loa Missile Gp, Hanoi Air Defense Forces	Commended for good relations with civilians. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Jul 79 p 1)
34th Gp	Road construction in the Cao Co Pass. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Jul 79 p 1)
592nd Gp, POL Forces	Photo of equipment maintenance. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Jul 79 p 3)
Nam Ninh Gp	Two brothers distinguish themselves in Mar 79 defending Lang Son City. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Jul 79 p 3)
19th Bn, People's Armed Public Security Forces, Binh Tri Thien Province	Training new personnel for border duty. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Jul 79 p 3)

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Sao Do Air Force Gp	Photo of two Mig-21s #5142 and 5144. (NHAN DAN 19 Jul 79 p 1)
H.05 Signal Regt	Unit members study for induction into the VCP. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 Jul 79 p 1)
203rd Military Hospital, 3rd MR	Success with herbal medicines reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 Jul 79 p 3)
52nd Gp, Haiphong Forces	Moved cargo at Port of Haiphong during Jun 79. (NHAN DAN 20 Jul 79 p 2)
Ngu Binh Infantry Gp	Company grade officers complete basic courses. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 20 Jul 79 p 1)
1st Co, 304th Regt, People's Armed Public Security Forces	VCP activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 20 Jul 79 p 3)
2076th Missile Gp	Photo of unit SAM-2 missiles. (NHAN DAN 22 Jul 79 p 1)
M.12 Regt, Sapper Forces	Unit members do well in small arms training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Jul 79 p 1)
27th Engineer Bridge Bn, 513th Engineer Gp	Quality of training improves. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Jul 79 p 1)
Dong Loc Gp, 4th MR	Living conditions upgraded. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Jul 79 p 1)
Song Chanh Gp	Training continues. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Jul 79 p 1)
3rd Artillery Gp	Unit hero cited for action against PRC invaders. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Jul 79 p 1)
B.16 Infantry Gp	Extensive examples of good leadership in combat against PRC invaders and since provided. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 23 Jul 79 p 3)
B.7 Gp	Unit member commended for killing PRC invaders. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 23 Jul 79 p 3)

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Song Da Missile Gp	Improved performance reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 24 Jul 79 p 1)
74th Missile Gp	Training activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 24 Jul 79 p 3)
Dong Loc Gp, 4th MR	New VCP members inducted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 25 Jul 79 p 3)
83rd Engineer Gp	Party building activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 25 Jul 79 p 3)
31st Navy Gp	" " " "
M.68 Artillery Gp	Unit officer commended for actions against PRC invaders. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 25 Jul 79 p 3)
Song Dien Signal Gp, Air Defense Forces	Commended for equipment maintenance. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 25 Jul 79 p 3)
2001st Gp, Armored Forces	Achieved good results in party building. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Jul 79 p 1)
B.3 Gp, Quang Ninh Forces	Achieved good results in party building. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Jul 79 p 1)
Tan Trao Gp, People's Armed Public Security Forces	Training, self-support farming results given. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Jul 79 p 3)
5th Military Hospital	Successfully applies new techniques. (NHAN DAN 27 Jul 79 p 4)
175th Military Hospital	Praised for care of war wounded. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 27 Jul 79 p 1)
108th Military Hospital	" " " "
105th Military Hospital	" " " "
354th Military Hospital	" " " "
856th Gp	Swineherd commended. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 27 Jul 79 p 3)
9th Gp, Huong Giang Corps	Unit members inducted into VCP. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 29 Jul 79 p 1)

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M.79 Gp, Quang Ninh Province	Unit members shown on patrol. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 29 Jul 79 p 1)
Song Thao Engineer Gp 93rd Bn	Engaged in flood control activities. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 29 Jul 79 p 1)
Factory X.60, Technical General Department	Applied flood control measures. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 29 Jul 79 p 1)
N.89 Gp	Unit singing group performs. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 29 Jul 79 p 3)
951st Navy Gp, "V" Island, Northeastern [Area]	Maintaining combat readiness. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 30 Jul 79 p 1)
Air Force 3700th Gp 71st Gp Factory A.42 Factory A.41	Subordinate units commended for innovations. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 30 Jul 79 p 4)
B.95th Gp	During PRC invasion converted from production to combat role. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 30 Jul 79 p 3)
29th Engineer Gp -6th Bn	Good training results reported. -Photo shows unit constructing pontoon bridge. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 20 Jul 79 p 3)
076th Missile Gp	Photo shows missile being mounted on launcher. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 31 Jul 79 p 1)
4th MR H.83 AAA Gp H.84 AAA Gp M6 Artillery Gp H.06 Armored Gp B.14 Engineer Gp 8th Signal Gp Bong Lau Gp Dong Loc Gp Le Loi Gp N.83 Gp B.18 Infantry Gp	Combat readiness and training activities of subordinate units reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 31 Jul 79 p 1)

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600th Gp	Farming along the upper Dong Nai
1st Gp	River. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 31 Jul 79
2nd Gp	p 2)
3rd Gp	
6th Gp	
2nd Artillery Gp	Good training for recruits pays off in
	combat against PRC invaders. (QUAN
	DOI NHAN DAN 31 Jul 79 p 3)
6th Bn, M.41 Regt	Reviews lessons learned from fighting
	PRC invaders. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN
	31 Jul 79 p 3)
Thang Long Infantry Gp	Profile of unnamed deputy regimental
	commander in this unit. (QUAN DOI
	NHAN DAN 31 Jul 79 p 3)
B.44 Gp	Aspects of recruit training described.
	(QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 31 Jul 79 p 3)
M.66 Gp, 1st MR	Combat lessons being applied in
	training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 31 Jul 79
	p 3)
202nd Armored Gp, Quyet Thang	Tank repairmen perform well. (QUAN
Corps	DOI NHAN DAN 1 Aug 79 p 1)
27th Air Force Gp	Commander: Hoang B [HOANGF B].
	Equipped with Mig type aircraft.
	(QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Aug 79 p 1)
1st Gp, 31st Gp	Farming in the Dac Uy area, Central
	Highlands. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN
	1 Aug 79 p 2)
33rd Gp	Harvesting paddy rice in the Me Krong
	Pach area. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN
	1 Aug 79 p 2)
17th Armed Helicopter Gp	Combat duty on southwestern border.
	Equipped with captured helicopters.
	(QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Aug 79 p 3)
19 May Engineer Gp	Commander: Lê Tinh [LEE TINH].
	(QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Aug 79 p 3)
2nd Bn, 21st Gp, Hanoi MR	Women members fire well on range.
	(QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Aug 79 p 3)

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531st Gp, Economic Construction General Department	Road construction work. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Aug 79 p 3)
Factory 50, Navy Headquarters	Restored a captured LCM-8 to service. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Aug 79 p 3)
29th Air Force Gp	Flight training activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Aug 79 p 3)
Tu Vu Regt, Quan Tien Phong Div	Completed beginning-of-year training phase. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Aug 79 p 1)
M.79 Gp, 3rd MR	Party building activities. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Aug 79 p 1)
Bach Dang Ship Unit 2nd Gp Vessel 07 Vessel 10 Vessel 12 Vessel 13 Vessel 19 1st Gp 3rd Gp Factory 61	Cited for work in support of Inter- national Year of the Child. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Aug 79 p 1)
200th Gp, 4th MR	A recuperation unit for wounded soldiers. Self support farming activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Aug 79 p 2)
M.523 Gp	Three unit heroes singled out for doing well in post-combat training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Aug 79 p 3)
11th Flotilla, 2nd Gp, 1st Fleet Vessel 19 Vessel 16 Vessel 60 Vessel 01 Vessel 14	Singled out for praise. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Aug 79 p 3)
B.33 Gp, 3rd MR	Held an anti-PRC talent show. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Aug 79 p 3)

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T.14 Gp, Ha Son Binh Province	Unit entertainment troupe commended. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Aug 79 p 3)
Tay Bac M.22 Gp	" " " "
5th Gp, Quang Ninh Forces	Fosters Youth Union movement. (NHAN DAN 3 Aug 79 p 1)
B.48 Gp	Held a conference on troop administra- tion and training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Aug 79 p 1)
3rd Gp, Economic Construction General Department	Does well on firing range. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Aug 79 p 1)
Chien Thang Gp	" " " "
Thanh Loa Missile Gp	" " " "
Hong Linh AAA Gp	" " " "
Thang Tam Gp	" " " "
B.18 Gp, 4th MR	" " " "
42nd Gp, 4th MR	Self support farming data given. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Aug 79 p 2)
33rd Gp	Uses mechanized equipment for farming. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Aug 79 p 2)
14th Gp, Tay Nguyen Forces	Self support farming data given. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Aug 79 p 2)
H.79 Engineer Gp	Training activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Aug 79 p 3)
25th Gp	Photo of tactical training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Aug 79 p 3)
1st Gp, 3rd MR	Company commander trains men well. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Aug 79 p 3)
2nd Armored Regt	Commended for equipment maintenance. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Aug 79 p 3)
X.68 Gp	" " " "
6th Artillery Regt	" " " "

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X.10 Signal Factory	Commended for equipment maintenance. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Aug 79 p 3)
Vessel 09, 1st Fleet	Photo of crew manning anti-aircraft gun. (NHAN DAN 5 Aug 79 p 1)
Navy Zone A 70th Gp 72nd Gp	Patrolling and training to defeat a possible PRC invasion. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Aug 79 p 1)
01 Gp, Navy Zone E	Improved coastal fortifications and cleared channels. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Aug 79 p 1)
14th Gp	Training activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Aug 79 p 1)
62nd Navy Signal Gp	Maintaining communications. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Aug 79 p 1)
Navy Radar Station 50	Marksmanship training for unit members. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Aug 79 p 1)
Navy Radar Station 60	" " " "
Navy Radar Station 25	" " " "
Navy Radar Station 10	" " " "
Sao Do Air Force Gp	Flight training conducted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Aug 79 p 4)
37th Air Force Gp	" " " "
Tan Trao Gp, People's Armed Public Security Forces	Held 25th Organization Day ceremonies. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Aug 79 p 1)
5th Bn, 47th Navy Gp	Conducts practice landing on island. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Aug 79 p 3)
82nd Flotilla, 25th Navy Gp	Participated in practice landing on an island. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Aug 79 p 3)
98th Engineer Gp	Assigned to road building. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Aug 79 p 2)
B.7 Gp	Assigned combat mission on northern border. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Aug 79 p 2)

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B.8 Gp	Assigned combat mission on northern border. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Aug 79 p 2)
S.77 Infantry Gp	Improves rice supply system. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Aug 79 p 2)
Thang Tam Engineer Regt	Improvement in discipline over previous year noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Aug 79 p 3)
B.45 Gp	Located on northern border. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Aug 79 p 3)
37th Flotilla, 2nd Navy Gp Vessel 09 Vessel 13 Vessel 27 Vessel 29	Training activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Aug 79 p 3)
N.67 Gp, 1st MR	Promotes civil affairs activities. (NHAN DAN 7 Aug 79 p 3)
92nd Gp, 1st MR	" " " "
27th Navy Gp 12th Flotilla 13th Flotilla 14th Flotilla Vessel 102 Vessel 108 Vessel 107 Vessel 602 Vessel 8520 Vessel 8640	Commander: Trinh Khắc Thuyết [TRINHJ KHAWCS THUYEETS]; Political Officer: Nguyễn Văn Phong [NGUYEENX VAWN PHONG] (NHAN DAN 7 Aug 79 p 3)
Vessel 15	Crew members commended for courage under fire. (NHAN DAN 7 Aug 79 p 3)
Vessel 23	" " " "
Song Thao Corps [sic] A-16 Gp 9th Regt 48th Regt	Party building activities by this unit that fought against PRC invaders. (NHAN DAN 7 Aug 79 p 3)
7th Navy Gp	Photo of personnel making a beach landing. (NHAN DAN 7 Aug 79 p 3)

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7th Flotilla Vessel 99 Vessel 13	Sinks enemy warships. (NHAN DAN 7 Aug 79 p 3)
Missile Forces Song Da Gp Nam Trieu Gp Quang Trung Gp	Combat ready. (NHAN DAN 7 Aug 79 p 3)
23rd Bn, M.66 Artillery Gp	Achieves good training results. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 7 Aug 79 p 1)
50th Gp, 3rd MR	Improves quality of cadres. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 7 Aug 79 p 1)
27th Regt, 71st Gp	Political Officer: Kieu Van Vy [KIEEUF VAWN VYJ]. Located in the Central Highlands. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 7 Aug 79 p 2)
345th Gp, 2nd MR	Located in Hoang Lien Son Province. Conducted cultural activities during combat. (VAN NGHE QUAN DOI Jul 79 p 144)
121st Gp	" " " "
41.B Gp	Cultural activities reported. (VAN NGHE QUAN DOI Jul 79 p 144)
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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1st Infantry Group, 7th MR	Photo of mortar crew. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Aug 79 p 1)
B.12 Div, Quyet Thang Corps	Maintains weapons well. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Aug 79 p 1)
B.26 Gp, Tay Bac Forces	Cadres participate in command post exercise. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Aug 79 p 1)
48th Military Hospital, Truong Son Corps	Self support farming results detailed. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Aug 79 p 2)
7th Gp, Lai Chau Forces	Self support farming results detailed. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Aug 79 p 2)
Factory 59, Technical General Department	Self support farming results detailed. (QUAN DOI HNAN DAN 9 Aug 79 p 2)
Armored Command 21st Gp 25th Gp	Members of subordinate units win prizes for cultural activities. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Aug 79 p 3)
H.34 Signal Gp	Youth Union members strive to excell. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Aug 79 p 1)
16th Co, 4th Bn, 4th Gp, GHQ	Photo of men on cross country run under arms. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Aug 79 p 1)

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
4th MR 80th Signal Gp 41st Gp Dong Loc Gp	Military physical fitness activities re-reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Aug 79 p 2)
Song Thao Corps [sic] A.16 Gp 87th Gp	Subordinate units conduct Party building activities. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Aug 79 p 1)
70th Gp	Food preparation activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Aug 79 p 2)
Chi Lang Gp	Cultural activities noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Aug 79 p 3)
1st Navy Gp	Cultural activities noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Aug 79 p 3)
16th Gp, People's Armed Public Security Forces	Unit heroes of fighting against invaders commended. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Aug 79 p 3)
Huong Giang Corps 2nd Gp 8th Gp	Corps cadres meet with subordinate unit cadres. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Aug 79 p 1)
B.45 Gp, Tay Bac Forces	Achieved good training results. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Aug 79 p 3)
4th Chemical Warfare Bn	Achieved good training results. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Aug 79 p 3)
6th Signal Gp	Unit discipline improves. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Aug 79 p 3)
2nd Co, 07th Gp, 5th MR	Photo of crew members manning anti-aircraft gun. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Aug 79 p 3)
31st Gp, 1st MR	Unit sharpshooter commended. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Aug 79 p 3)
1st MR N.67 Gp B.27 Gp 92nd Gp	Subordinate units conduct civil affairs activities to tighten relations with local populace. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 14 Aug 79 p 1)
B.38 Gp	Rate of inductions into VCP increases over previous year. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 14 Aug 79 p 1)

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21st Gp	Unit members driving through Nghia Phuong Village, Ha Bac Province put out fire. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 14 Aug 79 p 2)
41st Gp 20th Bn	Road construction on Highway N.2. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 14 & 17 Aug 79 p 2)
Ham Rong Anti-Aircraft Artillery Gp	Leadership training given to gun crew chiefs and squad leaders. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Aug 79 p 1)
Training Bn, Thang Long Air Force Gp	Increased number of inductions into VCP over previous year. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Aug 79 p 1)
1st Infantry Regt, 7th MR	Distinguished itself in combat on the southwestern border. Presently taking jungle training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Aug 79 p 1)
17th Military Hospital	Former patient thanks hospital staff. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Aug 79 p 2)
4th Gp, GHQ	Unit members do well on rifle range. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Aug 79 p 3)
64th Gp, 3rd MR	Unit members do well on rifle range. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Aug 79 p 3)
B.60 Gp	Unit training, self support farming reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Aug 79 p 3)
103rd Military Hospital	Commended for treatment of wounded. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Aug 79 p 3)
Song Dao Gp, Tay Bac Forces	Unit members praised for depositing money in savings accounts. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Aug 79 p 3)
M.79 Gp	Stationed on an off-shore island. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Aug 79 p 3)
130th Navy Gp	Photo of physical fitness activities. (THE DUC THE THAO 16 Jun 79 p 2)
32nd Div	Photo of troops being entertained. (THIEU NIEN TIEN PHONG 13 Jul 79 p 4)
B.11 Infantry Gp	Training activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 Aug 79 p 4)

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T.54 Gp, Ha Son Binh Forces	Photo of unit entertainment troupe. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 Aug 79 p 3)
Thanh Xuyen Gp, People's Armed Public Security Forces	Did well in assault combat training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 20 Aug 79 p 1)
M.66 Artillery Gp	Poor supply economy practices pointed out. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 20 Aug 79 p 3)
M.523 Gp	Elements of this unit recently wiped out three enemy concentrations of fire power. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 21 Aug 79 p 1)
S.51 Truck Transport Gp, 1st MR	Measures outlined to improve driver safety and cargo security. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 21 Aug 79 p 1)
M68 Artillery Gp, Tay Bac Forces	Photo of unit commander inspecting gun crew. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 21 Aug 79 p 3)
6th Bn, 5th Gp, Armored Forces	This recently activated unit improves through training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 21 Aug 79 p 3)
61st Missile Bn, Song Da Missile Gp	On 23 Aug 79 was visited by President Heng Samrin of Kampuchea. (NHAN DAN 24 Aug 79 p 1)
477th Gp	Cultural activities reported. (VAN NGHE QUAN DOI Apr 77 p 144)
302nd Gp	Cultural activities reported. (VAN NGHE QUAN DOI Apr 77 p 144)
1st Gp	Cultural activities reported. (VAN NGHE QUAN DOI Apr 77 p 144)
2nd Gp	Cultural activities reported. (VAN NGHE QUAN DOI Apr 77 p 144)
600th Economic Construction Gp	Cultural activities reported. (VAN NGHE QUAN DOI Apr 77 p 144)
72nd Navy Gp 33rd Flotilla 37th Flotilla 7th Flotilla	Conducted technical, tactical training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Aug 79 p 1)

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70th Navy Gp 11th Flotilla 12th Flotilla 14th Flotilla Vessel 22 Vessel 30 Vessel 83	Firing exercises conducted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Aug 79 p 1)
B.15 Gp, 5th MR	Failed to meet economic construction targets for 1975-77. Commended for manioc, sugar cane and pineapple production in 1978. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Aug 79 p 2)
701st Tay Nguyen Gp	Clearing land for agriculture. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Aug 79 p 2)
83rd Gp, Quang Ninh Forces	Ordnance team commended for weapons repaired. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Aug 79 p 3)
Song Thao Engineer Gp	Commended for restoring 25 trucks to service. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Aug 79 p 3)
AH.186 General Depot, Technical General Department	Youth Union activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Aug 79 p 3)
76th Artillery Gp	Youth Union activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Aug 79 p 3)
18th Signal Co, 24th Gp	Youth Union activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Aug 79 p 3)
671st POL Gp	Commander: Lieutenant Colonel Nguyen Quang Hap [NGUYEENX QUANG HAPJ]. Unit lays pipe line across river. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 24 Aug 79 p 3)

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HUNGRY CITIZENS FACE BAD YEAR

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[Article by Bernard Melunsky: "Hungary Vietnamese Face Bad Year"]

[Text]

HANOI (Kyodo-Reuters) — Vietnam is feeling the pinch of hunger following natural disasters in recent years and the disruptive impact of China's attack on its northern provinces last February.

Senior Vietnamese officials predict another large food shortfall this year and say they will have to tighten their belts and seek help from outside, as well as making greater efforts to increase production.

Vietnamese and foreign sources say a deficiency in animal and vegetable protein makes many workers tire easily, an ominous trend in a society where most people are called upon to work hard.

The food deficit this year will be around 3.8 million tons, according to Mai Luong, vice director of the Agriculture Ministry's international cooperation department.

He said requirements for 1979 were calculated at 19.3 million tons of rice and auxiliary crops for consumption, seeding and fodder for livestock breeding.

"We are sure we can achieve 15.5 million tons," he

said.

Apart from trying to increase production, it was necessary to get outside help, including loans and purchases of rice.

Food aid was coming from a variety of sources, including both "fraternal socialist" countries like the Soviet Union and capitalist countries, as well as international organizations.

Despite its own dire situation, Vietnam was supplying food to neighboring Cambodia which is threatened by famine, he said. Vietnam helped topple the pro-Beijing government of Premier Pol Pot in Cambodia and still keeps well over 100,000 troops in that country.

"Regarding Cambodia, we are closely bound together as brothers and have to share our food with the Cambodian people," Luong said. He added he did not know what quantities had been sent to Cambodia, except that the Agriculture Ministry had given 1,000 tons of rice seed.

Luong believes Vietnamese people eat too much rice in their diet and not enough fish and meat, because livestock breeding is not developed suffi-

ciently. Hundreds of thousands of heads of cattle and pigs were killed by U.S. bombs or Chinese troops, he said.

"We have to try to change our diet to include more fruit and more animal protein," he said.

This is easier said than done. A factory worker in Hanoi, Nguyen The Hung, said that his family could purchase only about two-thirds the quantity of meat available three years ago.

Salaries are uniformly low — Hung, an experienced lathe operator who has won many awards as an "elite worker," earns about 90 dong (\$45) a month, apparently nearly double an average worker's wage — and although official rations are purchased cheaply, additional food can only be bought at considerably higher prices on the free market.

Vietnam has been brought to its present food crisis through 30 years of almost continuous wars and a number of natural calamities, Vietnamese officials say.

They say the entire economy, but especially agriculture, has suffered because of wars

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against the French, Americans and Chinese.

Luong listed a number of areas where the Chinese attacks earlier this year hit Vietnam hard — some 100 forestry service stations destroyed in northern border areas and about 157,000 draught animals and 244,000 pigs either killed or taken back to China.

Another recent development to have an impact on the economy and food situation has been the exodus by boat of many Vietnamese, mainly ethnic Chinese, according to Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Nguyen Co Thach.

He gave as one example the effect on sea fishing, claiming that refugees had stolen 5,000 state-owned boats and reduced production in this industry by half.

Luong said that in 1976, following the unification of the country, conditions were favorable for developing agriculture. But a heavy drought in 1977 and disastrous floods last October followed by crop diseases altered the situation.

Conditions are apparently not favorable for this year's main harvest, sown in May and harvested in November. Luong said several weeks of hot weather were followed by

heavy rains in the past two or three weeks which have flooded some areas. This could affect acreage under rice cultivation, he added.

However, at the Yen So agricultural cooperative 18 km northwest of Hanoi, there is optimism about this year's crops despite the weather. Cadres at the cooperative, one of 12,000 in northern Vietnam, say one reason is that they have a good irrigation system.

The cooperative, an impressive collection of 1,316 households, produces 1,400 tons of rice a year. After selling a certain amount to the government and using some for private consumption, the cooperative can sell the remainder at village markets.

It was impossible to judge how typical this cooperative is. Luong said 97 percent of the north's peasant population were in cooperatives, and initial steps had been taken to form similar ventures in the south.

Luong also considers the creation of "new economic zones" in the countryside as vital for the country's agriculture. Refugees fleeing Vietnam have cited grim conditions in these zones as among their reasons for flight.

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